

HOUSE BILL 3578

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 7 and Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2, relative to mandatory retirement age for state law enforcement officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-34-709(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any prior Class C member that is a presently employed commissioned member of the department of safety, and who was employed subsequent to such member's thirty-fifth birthday, shall be allowed to remain in the service of the department and to participate in the retirement system until such member obtains thirty (30) years of creditable service or reaches sixty-five (65) years of age.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-201(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Any member in Group 1 shall be eligible for service retirement upon attainment of sixty (60) years of age or upon completion of thirty (30) years of creditable service; except, that any Group 1 member employed in a position requiring mandatory retirement under § 8-36-205(a)(1) shall be eligible for service retirement upon attainment of sixty-five (65) years of age or upon completion of thirty-five (35) years of creditable service.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "sixty (60) years of age" and by substituting instead the language "sixty-five (65) years of age".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-205(a)(3)(A), is amended by deleting the language "sixty (60) years of age" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "sixty-five (65) years of age".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.